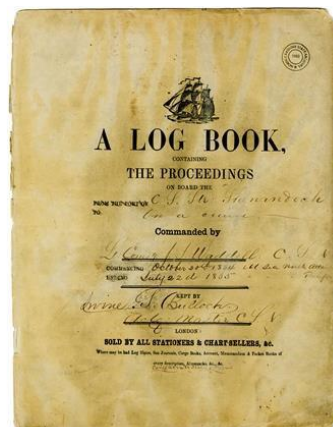


Ways You Can Help

- Before you throw away or sell military materials belonging to North Carolina veterans, consider contacting the Military Collection to donate items with enduring historical value for the state's military record.
- Provide contact information or names for North Carolina military veterans you know who would be willing to give an oral history interview about their military service – whether in peace or war.
- Spread the word about the Military Collection's mission and holdings to North Carolina schools, communities, and veterans' organizations.



Cover page for the logbook of the Confederate naval ship CSS Shenandoah (Civil War Collection)

For information or if you have materials you would like to donate to the Military Collection, contact the Military Collection Archivist:



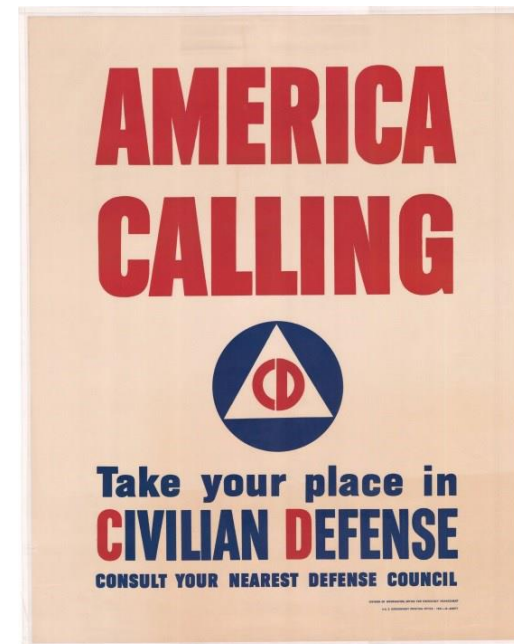
Visit the Military Collection's webpage at:
<http://archives.ncdcr.gov/Public/Collections/Non-Government/Military-Collections>

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Crew of the B-24 Liberator bomber "The Ark," taken around May 1943 at Craw Field in French Morocco. One of the pilots pictured is 1st Lt. Hugh D. Maxwell Jr., of Pink Hill, N.C. (Hugh D. Maxwell Jr., Papers)



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Portrait of Lt. Thomas J. Bullock of Henderson, N.C. Bullock was killed in action on September 2, 1918, in France (WWI 14.B7.F80.1)

Military Veterans Oral History Program

A major component of the Military Collection is the operation of a continuous oral history program to interview North Carolina military veterans about their service in military conflicts of the twentieth century up to the present day. The goal of this program is to provide primary accounts of the state's servicemen and servicewomen's experience in military service, to benefit the public, students, and scholars.

The Military Collection Archivist coordinates a statewide program to interview veterans who served from or live in North Carolina, or who were stationed at North Carolina military installations for extended periods.

Materials Collected by the Military Collection

- Personal papers: including letters, service records, military paperwork, and personal reminiscences of service
- Photographs, negatives, and slides picturing soldiers, military camps, military combat, peacetime military service, home front activities, and military-related events and movements
- Military training manuals
- Moving images: containing original military-related content and war-time home front activities
- Posters: local, state, and national recruitment posters; military propaganda posters; veterans' affairs advocacy posters; etc.
- Maps, architectural drawings, and engineering drawings related to military installations, military vehicles, and defense structures
- Born-digital materials (documents and audiovisual materials)
- Select published materials
- Other assorted paper documents
- Veterans oral history interviews

Military Collection Mission

The mission of the Military Collection of the State Archives of North Carolina is to document and preserve records detailing the state of North Carolina's rich military history, from the state's period as a British colony in the seventeenth century to the present day.

The Military Collection collects, arranges, describes, preserves, and makes accessible to the public historical materials that document the history and development of North Carolina's military history for all military conflicts involving its citizens, residents, and enlisted military personnel in North Carolina.

"Wars may be fought with weapons, but they are won by men."

*-George S. Patton, Cavalry Journal
(Sept. 1933)*
